

WANT CONNECTION**IN EDMONTON**

Bell Telephone Company Want to Co-Operate With City System For Long Distance Service

F. C. Paterson, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company's western branch and J. E. Bull, of Calgary, manager of the Alberta branches, were in Edmonton yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the city council-lect with a view to connecting up the long distance wire of the Bell Telephone with the city's service.

While in the city, Mr. Paterson stated that there was no desire on the part of the Bell Company to invade the territory of the city and district owned by the Edmonton municipal system. On the other hand Mr. Paterson states, his company is ready to sign a contract agreeing to keep out of the territory altogether which the Edmonton system is serving.

What they ask now is that the city shall rebuild the local system and "standardize" it, putting in a "metallic circuit" and modern "phones" throughout. Until this is done, Mr. Paterson states, a connection with the long distance Bell lines is impossible, as the subscribers would not be able to hear after nightfall and only under very favorable conditions during the day.

To rebuild the system, Mr. Bull states, would cost, roughly speaking, \$50 a subscriber all through. Considerable work which has been done since the city took over the system would not have to be replaced, but the average is figured to allow for this work as having been already done.

Referring to the fact that the Bell company is in the business of selling supplies, Mr. Paterson stated that they would expect to put a tender in the same as any other dealer.

Regarding the franchise phases of the case, Mr. Paterson claims that the Bell Company has, under the charter it holds from the Dominion, the right to hold the city and put up poles wherever it chooses in the streets of Edmonton, but says it is not the policy of the company to do so. He states that all his company wants is a long distance connection by which subscribers on the Bell system can reach Edmonton on the same terms as they get into other towns. Mr. Paterson points out that as the service stands now, the only way in which a dealer in Red Deer, for instance, can send an order to a wholesaler in this city is for the dealer to call the wholesaler up on the Bell line, which ends in Macdonald's pharmacy, and have the wholesaler come down town and answer the call. If this same dealer wants a wholesaler in Calgary he is able to get direct connection with him on any "phone in the Bell system. The result, Mr. Paterson points out, is that the dealer is much more likely to leave his order with the Calgary jobber.

Connection with the Bell system would give the city subscribers a long distance service which would include Calgary and all intervening points, lines east and west of Wetaskiwin, and Olds, Lethbridge on the south and in the very near future Gardenton and all intervening telephone stations in southeastern Alberta. On the east the company has no connections at the present time, but they are now building a line toward Battleford and Mr. Paterson states that they are willing to consider all territory intervening as being in the jurisdiction of the Edmonton district, an arrangement by which all the towns along the line between Battleford and here might be brought into the Edmonton system.

MAYOR MACKENZIE ADVISES CAUTION

When seen on the subject yesterday Mayor Mackenzie said that he had been approached by the telephone men and that he had had a long talk with them on the subject, but that he did not consider that the present was the time to sign any agreement of any kind. He pointed out that while the telephone men were offering to sign a contract to the effect that they would keep out of Edmonton and that they claim that they have stood ready to do the same for a long time, there is to this day absolutely nothing official before the council or anything of the kind. He said he had heard of their willingness to do anything but enter into a long distance arrangement. A letter, he said, had been in the hands of the company's agent here, Mr. MacDonald, for some time stating the terms on which the telephone company would agree to deal with the city, but so far this has never been brought to the attention of the council in any way and the members have

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SCOTT HAS**FIFTEEN SEATS**

Saskatchewan Government Has a Majority of Five—Kinistino will Also go Liberal

Regina, Sask., Dec. 21.—Complete returns are now in from Prince Albert District and the Conservative papers will be under the painful necessity of transferring this constituency to the Liberal column, as Tyerman, Liberal, is elected by a majority of 129. The objected ballots have been counted in Prince Albert City and town, J. H. Lamont is elected by a majority of 30. This makes all the cabinet ministers safe and makes fifteen seats certain for the Government, with every probability of winning Regina on counting the objected ballots after Christmas. The Liberal majorities are exceedingly large in almost every constituency and their aggregate will be about double that of the Haultain majorities. (One half of Kinistino district has not voted yet, as under the Haultain election act that part of the district has its election later. The north half of the district is almost solid Liberal so that Dr. Shadd will probably be defeated there next Wednesday making with Regina, a possible seventeen seats for Premier Scott.

At present the constituencies with their majorities are as follows:

GOVERNMENT

CANNINGTON, 102.
NORTH QUAPPELLE, 101.
SOUTH REGINA, 91.
LUTHER, 290.
MOOSE JAW DISTRICT, 100.
SASKATOON, 100.
BATCHELOR, 300.
ROSTHERN, 67.
RED BERRY, 125.
HUMBOLDT, acclamation.
PRINCE ALBERT CITY, 30.
SALT CREEK, 42.
YORKTON, 357.
PRINCE ALBERT DISTRICT, 129.

OPPOSITION

MOOSE JAW, 37.
SOUTHERN, 359.
WOLSELEY, 25.
WHITEWOOD, 300.
SOUTH QUAPPELLE, 400.
REGINA CITY, 15.
MOOSE JAW CITY, 52.
KINISTINO, 32.
MAPLE CREEK, 90.
GRENFEL, 35.

MARRIED.

Aylsworth-Young—At the Parsonage, December 20, by Rev. Charles H. Huelsa, Walter Lavette Aylsworth, of Edmonton, to Miss May B. Young, of Vancouver, B.C.

CALGARY MAN**DROCK POISON**

Frank Davis Suicides—City May Prepare Site for City Hall

Calgary, Dec. 21.—Frank Davis, committed suicide here last night by taking carbolic acid. He came here six months ago from North Dakota. He had been on a prolonged drunk.

The Calgary board of trade will meet Mon. F. Oliver on his return from Edmonton to discuss a number of matters, among which are the holding of the next national exhibition in the West; re-opening winter wheat growing in Alberta "Alberta Red" instead of "Turkey Red"; better mail service on the Calgary and Macleod line; opening of part of the Sarnes reserve for settlement; and the location of the Strathcona Horse.

A committee of the city council and board of trade appointed to secure a site for a city hall, report that on suitable sites the land-holders are holding them up and recommend the council to expropriate property. They recommend the location at the corner of Centre street and Sixth avenue.

The Hebrews of Calgary have sent away \$425 collected here for their distressed brethren in Russia.

A special report from Prince Albert says a partial recount has increased Lamont's majority from 8 to 38. This "Moose Jaw" recount is increasing the vote of the Liberal candidate but not sufficiently to expect ultimate success. Without Kinistino Scott has fifteen seats.

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PROTECTIONIST MODESTY

The Medicine Hat board of trade memorialized the Tariff Commission on Saturday with a demand for the imposition of a tariff "adequate" to prevent the importation of American manufactures to the end that American manufacturers might be forced to establish industries in Medicine Hat. The proposal that the entire West be placed under tribute for the benefit of Medicine Hat may evidence a most thorough mistaken local loyalty of the memorialists, but can scarcely be taken as an indication of the same commendable sentiment toward the West generally. Scarcely enough the ground on which the demand is made is that the Western demand increases yearly and that Medicine Hat offers to manufacturers the inducement of remarkably cheap fuel. If Medicine Hat possesses superior natural advantages in comparison to other Western communities it is not quite clear why this should be made a reason for inflicting a Dingy tariff on the less favored communities.

ONTARIO'S RESOURCES

The greatest task confronting the Ontario Government is the framing of a Crown lands policy. This argument of the Mail is that the late Provincial Government squandered the timber resources of New Ontario in securing Provincial revenue, and that it is the business of Premier Whitney to originate a scheme by which the settlement of the arable portion of New Ontario may be secured by which the timber resources on the had lands and by which the Province may still continue to draw revenue from these timber resources. The program from a distance appears fairly comprehensible. Not only must Mr. Whitney preserve the timber limits, he must do so while encouraging a settlement policy which can only flourish by the destruction of a portion of such limits, and while continuing to draw annual tribute from the remaining portion. The fact, we surmise, will provide the honorable Gentlemen occupation during many of the long evenings of the winter.

There is an interest for Albertans in this alleged predicament of Ontario. The Mail is the organ in chief of the party which tried to fasten on this Province an arrangement similar to that which has produced the prize puzzle for the Ontario Government fixed on this Province an annual cash subsidy which made the province independent of the shrinkage necessarily incident to their development for the purpose either of settlement or revenue. The Mail led the way in an assault upon the terms of this Province, an arrangement against such terms was the "hand-some income" of Ontario from its crown lands. That the Mail now contends that this income was secured by the reduction or destruction of such resources is at once a declaration that its former argument was based upon a half-truth and an admission that the financial terms secured by Alberta place this province permanently on a better footing than the province of Ontario. This may also be a revelation of the real purpose of the Mail and its eastern friends in opposing the autonomy bills.

SASKATCHEWAN'S VERDICT

Despite the attempt of Mr. Haultain and his followers to inject a Federal issue into the Saskatchewan contest and draw attention from questions of provincial government, the first and really important consequence of that contest is the assurance to Saskatchewan of the capable and progressive management of public affairs. Upon whatever grounds or by whatever cries the Opposition may have attempted to clamor into power, the basic issue in the fight was whether or not provincial affairs should be administered in accordance with the development policy of Premier Scott and his followers. As in Alberta the Government went to the electorate on a broad and practical constructive policy calculated to pave the way for Provincial progress by a strong and intelligent administration. Whatever distracting cries may have been raised for the purpose of befuddling the issue it remained the real issue upon the issue.

It has been the persistent allegation of Mr. Haultain's friends that he had the confidence of the electorate and that in calling on Hon. Walter Scott to form a Government the Lieutenant-Governor did slight to the chosen leader of the people. It was in vain that Liberals pointed out that Mr. Haultain had held the favor of the grace of the Liberal members of the Assembly and equally in vain that they charged Mr. Haultain to test the feeling of this body on his course in

connection with the autonomy bills. Argument of this and all other sorts was lost upon those whose purpose was to excite sympathy by exhibiting Mr. Haultain as the badly-used darling of the people. Whatever delusions the Ex-Treasurer and his friends may have had in this regard were most easily and decisively dispelled by the voters on the first opportunity, and the result is now openly what was in reality six months since, the issue of a minority of the electorate, the spokesmen of a minority of the people.

The verdict of the voters was an emphatic rebuff to judges their province in a self-regarding, the Federal Government, or the gratification of the conservative party, Federal and Provincial, a war the only purpose of which could be the destruction of a system which has been found aptly designed to meet the needs of the province and against which no one, including Mr. Haultain, had launched a protest until the exigencies of the conservative party demanded it. A war the outcome of which might well be the re-establishment of the unsatisfactory system which had been terminated by the people in the early years of provincial life in a law suit for the determination of a legal abstraction, Saskatchewan is now free to devote the united efforts of its industrious and progressive people to the solution of provincial problems and the accomplishment of its proper destiny.



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STRATHCONA NEWS

Interesting Items From Edmonton's Sister City.

Strathcona, Dec. 19.—Mr. Bayle, brother of J. R. Bayle, M.P.P., was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goselew and family from near Fort Saskatchewan left for Brockville this morning to visit old friends.

Mr. Hays, Beaver Lake, Alta., left on this morning's train for Indian Territory. He has been in Alberta about three years and has a farm near Beaver Lake.

J. Giffener, who has been in town for some months, left for Echo, Washington, U.S. this morning. He purposes selling his farm there and taking up a homestead and buying other land in the Pembina region in the spring.

Mr. MacKenzie and wife, from Glengarry, Ont., have gone to Edmonton. Their two boys are settled on homesteads south of here.

Mr. Conlon, late of Montana, is in town. He has been as far as Athabasca river, and left a bunch of horses up there to winter. He purposes getting the rest of his stock from Montana and going into horse ranching extensively in the above mentioned region.

Mr. George Macdonald, a retired gentleman who was lately at Dawson City, Yukon, is in town. He stated that in 1888 in the city of Winnipeg he bought from the Hudson's Bay Co. from a large map at an auction sale. Lots 35, 36 and 37, McKay avenue, Edmonton, giving the auctioneer a cheque for \$1500 for the same. Who wrote on the back of cheque "Received from Geo. Macdonald \$1500 in full payment for three lots on McKay avenue." And when the deed of sales came from London, England, the then headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Co. the deed specified lots 36, 37, and 38 McKay avenue, thus moving him over one lot from corner lot 35. He has the lots yet and hopes to make a handsome profit out of them owing to the rapid advance in real estate.

A. Livingstone, late of Virginia, U.S., after a thorough research, pins his faith on our town, and has already purchased a home on Macdonald avenue.

Real estate here, which has been for some time very quiet, is now showing signs of great activity.

Rev. Mr. Fleming opened a new church yesterday at Stony Plains. Rev. McDonald officiated for Mr. Fleming in the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. May, a farmer about seven miles from here, was in town today. Messrs. Petty and Banole are in town. They were with Mr. Featherstonhaugh's party of the G.T.P. surveyors, running lines to the Wapiti Park. They say there is fine land, timber, game and fish along the route. They purpose going out again in the early spring.

COUNCIL MEETING

The town council met in the council chamber last evening. Present Mayor Davies and Councillors Douglas, Pollock, Sheppard, Cowles and Richards. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Chief Peterson was present and addressed the council re a bunch of horses tied up and not properly taken care of, discussion followed and the chief was given a free hand in the matter.

Mr. Ertola was present and addressed the council re a well for the power house and his outlay of \$212. The subject was debated at length and no definite action taken.

Mr. Walters addressed the council re a family in destitute circumstances. The case was referred to the relief committee with power to act.

Mr. Switzer addressed the council re tender for new engine and asked permission to tender for the same up to Dec. 28. Permission was granted.

Communications were read from P. Talbot, M.P., Lacombe, re G. T. P. surveyors; B. L. Smith, Winnipeg, re delinquency; Declaration from E. O. O. Hon. A. C. Rutherford re Municipal election; Robb Manufacturing Co., Amherst, N.S., re pumps and pumping outfit; Canadian Foundry Co. re pumping outfit; Dietz and Main re water in tanks, asking for remittance of \$80 for work done.

The accounts read and passed were: Dietz and Main, \$25.75 and \$408; Chief Thomson, Fire Brigade \$31.25; A. C. Beaton, \$156.40; For stable rent \$19; Electric light \$5.00; J. B. Bowes, \$3.00; Power house account, \$22.13; H. F. Sandeman, D.R.O., \$10.00; A. J. Nodde, clerk, \$5.00; Sec. Treas. telegrams &c \$7.00; Cushing Bros. \$6; J. Walters, \$8.50; Ontario House, meals, \$2.75; Edmonton Electric light, \$1.00; O'Brien, \$1.38; City of Edmonton, \$116.72; City of Edmonton \$483.60; Pipe moving, \$10.75; Can. Electric Co., \$1,547.50; Can. Electric Co., \$109.68; Sisters charity, \$60.00; Dietz and Main, estimate No. 10, \$1,549.52; Ross Bros., \$9.50; Electric Light \$2.65; Douglas Bros., \$6.92; Garbhard church \$300; Dietz and Main, \$12.72.

Road Inspector Palmer addressed the council re road at McKernan's crossing and was given instructions how to proceed.

A by-law re exchange of property with Mr. McLagan was read three times and passed.

Applications for the secretary treasurer position were read from the following gentlemen: W. Brown, Strathcona; G. F. Downs, Strathcona; J. F. Faries, Fort Saskatchewan; N. W. Lindsay, Strathcona; F. Powell, Strathcona; Major Bremonger, Olds; B. Harrison, Agriola; J. R. Phillips, Strathcona; A. R. Tomlinson, Edmonton; H. W. A. H. Tomlinson, H. G. Clarke, Strathcona; E. A. Gibbs, Edmonton; J. Golden, Strathcona; A. H. Allen, Edmonton; H. L. Young, Agriola; F. Carroll, Edmonton; J. Carmichael, Strathcona; C. Saunders, Strathcona; E. S. Smart, Strathcona.

No appointment was made.



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TELEGRAPHIC

GERMANS LEAVING RUSSIAN PROVINCES

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The decision of Chancellor von Bülow, with the approval of the Emperor, to send German steamers to ports of the Russian south provinces and rescue Germans who are in danger of their lives is regarded as a most important act and one that may be the first in a series of steps which the German Government may deem necessary to safeguard the interests of German subjects whose estates are now being plundered or whose business is being ruined by the insurgents.

A strong feeling exists among unofficial people over the murder of the Germans and the attacks on them even in large places such as Riga, and the evident powerlessness of the Russian government to give them immigrant protection.

The newspaper stories of outrages on individual Germans who on account of their nationality appear to have been special objects of hatred, have caused greater loss of confidence in the stability of the Russian administration than any previous publication. The outbreak as to the outcome of the Russian disturbances seems to be shaken and there is even talk outside government circles of the possibility that Germany may have to do more than send her merchant ships to the relief of the beleaguered Germans.

The Government has informed Russia in the ordinary diplomatic way that the vessels are being sent to Riga ports. The greatest interest is felt here as to how the steamers will be received and whether any obstacle will be placed in the way of those carrying out their mission.

Hamburg, Dec. 20.—Two American-Hamburg line steamers have been chartered by the government to fetch Germans from Lithuania. They can accommodate 3,000 passengers.

Koenigsberg, Prussia, Dec. 20.—A German steamer sails from Stettin today for Riga chartered by the German government to bring away German subjects whose lives are endangered by the revolutionary disturbances there. The steamship will leave here Wednesday for Riga on a similar errand.

BENNETT OUT OF POLITICS

The Winnipeg Free Press says: R. B. Bennett, late leader of Alberta Conservatives, passed through the city on last night's eastbound Canadian Pacific express. Mr. Bennett said to a Free Press reporter that he did not care to discuss the political situation in Alberta. "I am out of politics," was his emphatic declaration.

Mr. Bennett was quite cheerful in spite of the recent crushing defeat suffered by himself and the party which he led. "I accepted the leadership only after considerable pressure," he said. "I put up the best fight I could and lost, and there is nothing more to be said. Personally, it is much better for me to attend to my law practice than to be in politics."

Mr. Bennett did not ascribe the defeat of his party to any particular causes. In regard to his own defeat in Calgary he had nothing to say, except that his opponent's majority was not very large.

In regard to the Saskatchewan election Mr. Bennett said that Haultain had put up a great fight. The majority for the Government was being increased, however, as the returns from distant polls came in. It was thought now from Regina Conservatives that the Opposition party would have seven or eight members in the house.

FOREIGN CATTLE

MARKET STRONGER
Montreal, Dec. 20.—The market for cattle is somewhat stronger in England this week, being the result of the near approach of Christmas. The quality of stock being offered just now is also somewhat improved, as it usually is at this season. Liverpool quoted best Canadian cattle a shade higher at \$18.75 to \$19.50, ranchers being up also at \$18.50 to \$19. London quoted Canadian cattle firm at \$10 to \$11, according to one cable, best Americans were \$12.50 to \$13. The range between these prices is much too great. The local market was steady, but prices were much higher owing to better stock. The sales took place as high as \$5 fine, \$4 to \$4.50; good, \$3.50 to \$4; medium, \$2.75 to \$3.25; common, down to \$2.

DID NOT KNOW

WHAT HE DRANK
Olds, Dec. 20.—Inspector Duffus, J. P., held court at Olds on Saturday to try a charge against Robt. Logan, a hotelkeeper, of having supplied liquor to an intoxicated person. License Inspector Langford prosecuted and C. A. Stuart defended. The charge was laid at the instigation of a resident of the district. During the hearing it transpired that the witness was unable to say what liquor it was which was given and the accused was discharged.

LETHBRIDGE TUPIL DROPS DEAD

Lethbridge, Dec. 18.—Albert Bennett, a pupil at the Roman Catholic convent here, dropped dead while playing "put-away" at the morning recess yesterday.

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FOR RENT
Double stall in good warm stable. Apply corner Rice and McDougall street. dy 292-297 pd

FOR SALE
Registered Scotch collie bitch, a snap. Apply Box 86 Bulletin. dy 294-295 pd

BARGAIN IN HOUSE AND LOT
A new six-room house with modern conveniences, large cellar and pantry; also new barn 14x21 ft. Rents for \$18.00 per month. Located on Kinistino avenue, between 12th and 13th street. Easy terms. 1-3 cash, balance in easy payments. For further information apply to H. Gordon, grocer, between 11th and 12th street on Kinistino avenue. dy 294-299 pd

Alberta College left on the C.N.R. last night for their home in Seaford, Ont. to spend the Christmas holidays.

HIGH CLASS SCOTCH COLLIES FOR SALE

One sable and white dog, one year old past, perfectly marked, white blaze in face, white collar, breast and feet, white tip on tail, excellent head and ears and extra heavy coat. One bitch, same markings as dog, extra good blood bitch. These dogs are registered in the American kennel club, New York. I always have some good puppies for sale. Keystone Collie Kennels, Tupper P. O., Alta. W. J. Smith, Prop. My dogs are all imported. dy 292-297 pd

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FOR SALE
A snap, two good lots, large cottage and stable. P. O. box P.P., Edmonton, Alta. dy 291-302 chg

TO RENT
Store for rent, Jasper avenue, opposite Imperial Bank, Apply P. O. Box 118, Edmonton. dy 293-302 pd

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton intend to pass a By-Law closing that portion of Jasper Avenue or Main Street hereinafter described and providing for the sale and transfer thereof to D. C. Cameron, the owner of adjoining land, or his successor in title. The land above referred to is described as follows:

Commencing at the point where the southerly boundary of Jasper Avenue or main street, as the same is laid out over River Lot 8 of the Edmonton Settlement, intersects the easterly boundary of said River Lot 8, thence westerly following the said southerly boundary of Jasper Avenue or Main Street a distance of 25 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the Easterly boundary of said River Lot 8 a distance of 22 feet, three inches; thence easterly in a straight line North 61 degrees 27 minutes, east to the said easterly boundary of said River Lot 8; thence southerly following the said Easterly boundary of said River Lot 8 a distance of 32 feet 2 inches, more or less to the place of beginning.

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Dated this 20th day of December, 1945.
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
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Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders from 80c to \$2
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RUSSIAN TROUBLES AFFECT FUR MARKET

Local Fur Buyers Cautious as Russian Demand Has Fallen Off

Local fur dealers say that the disturbances in far-off Russia are having an effect on the Edmonton fur market. On account of the alarming increase of the Russian troubles, many failures of large fur dealers in Russia have occurred. The New York boom in mink, skunk and muskrat has collapsed, and New York and Chicago dealers are calling their buyers home. These three lines of furs are imported from Canada very extensively by Russian dealers, and several buyers in Edmonton have received warning to be cautious in buying. It is possible that if the disturbances continue to any great extent several of the large American dealers will be forced to assign. The prices of furs in the lines above mentioned are exceedingly high. In conversation with the Bulletin this morning Mr. R. R. Scord, of McDougall & Scord, said that the Russian troubles were having a very bad effect on the fur market, especially in muskrat, mink, silver fox and skunk. He was in possession of a cablegram from a London firm to that effect and which also recommended caution in buying.

Want Connection in Edmonton
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never heard of it except as individuals, and verbally. Mayor Mackenzie stated that he was in favor of rebuilding the city's system at once and putting it on the most up-to-date lines, and he thought that the succeeding council would not hesitate that as soon as spring opened up and permitted work to be carried on. Until the city system has been standardized, he said, there was no possibility of connecting up the long distance service with the city service as the connection would not work, but at the completion of the rebuilding of the city system, if a mutually satisfactory working arrangement which would not prejudice the city's interests, could be made, he would be with those who were in favor of signing a contract. He wanted it distinctly understood, however, that he was in favor of municipal ownership all the time and he would not care to rush into any agreement now for a service which might not be commenced until a year from now, for the reason that the circumstances might alter considerably within the year. The time he considered to make the contract was when the city is in a position to connect up. He pointed out that the city council

has a committee with a resolution already drawn up which they intend pressing on the Alberta Legislature, asking the Government to take over the long distance lines and operate them as a provincial enterprise. This policy, he said, had already been accepted by the Manitoba Government and it was the only proper policy. It might be that the Alberta Legislature will see its way clear to take the matter up along these lines at once. If such should be the case it would be very inconvenient for Edmonton to have signed an agreement immediately previous. Mayor Mackenzie said that it was absolutely necessary that Edmonton should have the long distance connection on the local phone line, but that there should be no undue haste about it. The time to sign the agreement was when the city was ready to do business.

MAYOR-ELECT MAY SAY

THERE IS NO HURRY Mayor-elect May was seen this morning. He said that he had had a talk with the telephone men, but that he did not think the time was propitious for him to say anything on the matter yet as his term of office had not yet commenced. However, he would go so far as to state that he thought that the line should be rebuilt at once and brought up to a proper standard of efficiency. In order that this work should be carried out properly and successfully he advised that a telephone expert be employed to make an examination of the plant and report to the city council as to what he considered necessary and what system he would recommend. Mr. May said there was no hurry about signing any agreement. Asked if he considered that there was any danger that the Bell company would install a central here and invade the city's territory if an agreement was not signed, Mr. May said: "Let them try it. I am one of the kind of men that will fight them to a finish, on another line that. The Bell company is not the whole thing, even if they have a fine charter. If they dare to invade the city of Edmonton they will get beaten at it."

BOYS APPEAR IN POLICE COURT

Three boys, J. Blake, J. Thrd, and C. Young, aged 11, 13 and 17 years respectively, were lodged in the police cells yesterday afternoon on charges of theft. These boys are accused of having at different times broken into a tent on Seventh street, belonging to L. H. Webb, and L. A. Gregg, and had stolen, \$2.35 in cash, a razor, Kodak films, and photographs, a pipe and tobacco, and several other small articles. At another time they are said to have stolen a sack on Sixth street belonging to Mr. Rice, and taken \$15 cash from a trunk, a mouth-organ, knife and other articles. This morning the boys appeared before Magistrate Cowan, who remanded them for trial until this evening at seven.

PLUMBER'S DINED LAST NIGHT

The banquet given by the local Union No. 48 of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters at the Pendennis hotel last night was very enjoyable and all of those who attended were more than pleased with the good things provided by nine hosts Finch and Morton. After the eatables had been disposed of a program of songs, speeches and music made the evening one to be long remembered. Those in attendance were W. J. Carmichael, S. W. Morton, D. Smith, F. Ross, Mayor-elect May, T. S. Mattison, W. H. Gaul, G. F. McNight, E. Baldwin, A. Clark, L. Berry, A. J. Kemp, T. Templeman, J. P. Shore, J. A. Stocking, Jr., P. Watson, R. Gibson, Mac. Melonis, Thos. Petheringham, H. R. Huntbush, N. Forbes, D. Grey, H. Nash, H. Lalanvean and E. Thomson.

The menu was:
 Soup consommé—a la hot cider.
 Fish—Salmon, Roast Leg of Mutton.
 Baked spuds a la drift plugs.
 Entree—Lobster salad, a la Toronto combine.
 Roast—Turkey, stuffed with way-laid fittings.
 Vegetables—Mushrooms, corn and peas.
 Desert—Plum pudding and wiped joints with rasp dressing.
 Ice cream and unsoling.
 Assorted cakes, half and half.
 Fruit—Lock nuts and coffee.
 Mineral water at the bending spring.
 The toast list included:
 King—Proposed by Chairman O. J. Kemp.
 The City of Edmonton—Mayor-elect May.
 Master Plumbers—F. Ross and J. Lockerie.
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 Music was provided by Messrs McNight and Baldwin on the Mandolin and guitar and songs were contributed by Messrs Kemp, Forbes and May.

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We extend a hearty welcome to all.

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For Christmas Novelties we have this year put forth every effort to secure the newest and best that money could buy. If you have in mind a Christmas present of a picture or piece of furniture, wait and see what we have to offer you.

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Ladies' Dressing Gowns in Quilted Silk, Plain Silk, Flannel and Flannelette.
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Latest in Neckwear, Fancy Collars, Lace and Chiffon effects.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, Belts, Wrist Bags, Cushion Covers in Silk and Hardanger, Fancy Linens, Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, Fancy Slippers, and Moccasins.

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Children's Silk and Cashmere Dresses.
Children's Eiderdown and Bearskin Coats.
All sizes and Prices, a splendid assortment.

Also many beautiful lines in all other departments throughout the store, which make useful and pretty holiday presents. Now is the time to make your selections, while stock are complete, and before the Christmas Eve rush is on.

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PHONE 36. OPENEVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

THE CROW'S NEST HOCKEY LEAGUE

(Macleod Gazette)

The annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Hockey League was held at Pincher Creek last Wednesday and the schedule drawn up for the present season. Following is the schedule:
Jan. 2—Coleman at Michel.
Jan. 3—Pincher Creek at Macleod.
Jan. 3—Ferne at Frank.
Jan. 8—Michel at Ferne.
Jan. 8—Macleod at Coleman.
Jan. 8—Frank at Pincher Creek.
Jan. 9—Macleod at Frank.
Jan. 11—Frank at Michel.
Jan. 11—Ferne at Pincher Creek.
Jan. 12—Ferne at Michel.
Jan. 15—Pincher Creek at Coleman.
Jan. 16—Pincher Creek at Ferne.
Jan. 19—Coleman at Ferne.
Jan. 19—Michel at Pincher Creek.
Jan. 21—Michel at Macleod.
Jan. 21—Coleman at Frank.
Jan. 23—Pincher Creek at Frank.

RAILWAY WRECK AT LEAVINGS

(Clareholm Review)

The south bound which left here at 21.45 on Monday evening ran into a freight train at Leavings, which was standing foul of the main line at that station. Several freight cars were badly damaged, and the engine of the passenger train also received considerable damage. However, no one was injured beyond the shaking up of the passengers and train crew.

Much the same thing occurred at the same place a few months ago between the same trains, but in the case of the former accident the wreck was cleared in time to allow the morning passenger train to pass, while in this case the company were unable to clear the track for trains to pass until Tuesday evening.

IS AGAINST HIGH TARIFF

Mr. Charles Ginn, President of the Wetaskiwin Liberal Association, has wired the Minister of the Interior that the farmers of Wetaskiwin are strongly opposed to a high tariff and that the delegation from Wetaskiwin, which addressed the tariff commission here asking for a reduction in the tariff was a Conservative delegation with the evident intention of making party capital out of their presentation of the tariff. It is claimed that they represented no person but themselves and the farmers of Wetaskiwin do not want higher tariff, but on the other hand desire a reduction in the duties.

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- Curling Tongs, Shot Guns,
- Rifles, Revolvers, Bowie Knives,
- Mouth Organs, Harmonicas,
- Bug Whips, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots,
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- Door Mats, Coffee Mills, Sad Irons,
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- Dog Collars, Bird Cages,
- Syrup Jugs, Coal Scuttles, Cash Boxes,
- Knife Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers,
- Salt Shakers, Pepper Shakers,
- Bread Mixers, Bread Boards, Bread Slicers,
- Crumb Trays, Crumb Brushes, Napkin Rings,
- Washing Machines, Mincing Machines,
- Bread Boxes, Cake Boxes, Spice Boxes,
- Nail Clippers, Nail Scissors,
- Cuspadores, Cruets, Butter Dishes,
- Family Scales, Coal Oil Cans,
- Silver Knives, Silver Forks, Silver Spoons,
- Milk Pitchers, Sugar Bowls,
- Mustard Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Basting Spoons,
- Cloth Wringers, Milk Pitchers,
- Razor Cases, Knife Purses, Lemon Squeezers,
- Teapot Stands, Carving Sets,
- Toilet Clippers, Horse Clippers, Cobbler Sets,
- Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon,
- Child's Plate, Cup and Saucer,
- Kitchen Tools, Mechanic's Tools, Garden Tools,
- Musk Ox Hides, Weather Strip.

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COMPARATIVE MILEAGE

(Free Press)

An interesting discussion was originated in the city during the past week regarding the comparative mileage of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways. The general supposition throughout the country is that the lines of the Canadian Pacific in Manitoba far surpass in mileage that of the Canadian Northern. The C. P. R. lines were first built and their length and location are firmly fixed in the public mind. The C. N. R. lines have been added later when railways to the province were not so much of a novelty, and they have been increased in extent without attracting the same degree of attention. A close comparison of the two lines will show that the new railway is, in point of mileage in the province, becoming a close competitor of the older one. In the extent of line under actual operation, the Canadian Pacific apparently leads by one hundred and fifty miles. In extent of roadway under construction, the Canadian Northern leads by over one hundred miles, the exact figures being 107 miles.

Taking the mileage under construction and the mileage under operation together, the Canadian Pacific leads the Canadian Northern by a trifle over forty miles—in exact figures, 40.7.

WILL BE NO

CALGARY RECOUNT

Calgary, Dec. 20.—There will be no appeal made here from the declaration of the returning officer declaring W. H. Cushing elected by a majority of 37 in the riding of Calgary.

A number of appeals were taken by Mr. Bennett. The appeals have been withdrawn, and accordingly, there will be no recount.

The time for proceeding with the appeal does not expire until Saturday next, but the action indicated has already been taken.

As there is no chance of a protest, election excitement, as far as Calgary is concerned, is at an end for a few years at least.

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Dr. Roy.

Dr. Roy, who has been in New York for the last two months, wishes to let his clients know that he will be in his office for consultation as before, from 2 to 5 every day. Specialties: Surgery and Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Dr. Roy's private residence for some time will be at Mrs. Harrison's house on Fifth street. Telephone Office, 45; Residence, 112.

Edmonton Industrial
Exhibition Association

The adjourned Annual General Meeting will be held in Garvey Hall at 2 p.m. sharp, MONDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1906.

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Edmonton, 14 December, 1905.

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PHONE 3

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NOTICE.

On account of delay in receiving goods, The West End Furniture Store was not ready for business the 14th. We extend our hearty thanks, however, to the many customers who called, and are sorry we were not prepared to supply their wants. Will be thoroughly ready, Monday, December 18th. Again thanking those who called, and soliciting your patronage, we are

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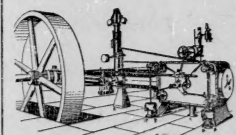
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Jasper avenue, near Hudson's Bay
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First street. Several good propo-
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Warehouse sites. Facing the C. N.
R. 2 lots, 150 foot frontage on
MacKenzie for \$8,000. Top of
Fourth street and also two lots
150 foot frontage on MacKenzie
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Wanted. Scrap for 240 acres, at once.
Reasonable price paid and all in
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A Snag. Comfortable and substan-
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For cash only. We can sell you 20
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market. Only fancy—\$65 per lot.
Owner must have money by 21st
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LOCAL

The city council meets tomorrow evening.

Hockey practice tonight. A full attendance is expected.

Local business men have subscribed a considerable sum toward the expenses of the trip of the intermediate hockey team to Calgary.

The boys brigade of the Presbyterian church will parade for drill tonight at 7:30 in the school room. All boys wishing to join the brigade are requested to be on hand at 7:30 sharp.

Mr. Vernon Bedford's piano pupils give their fifty-third recital tomorrow, Friday, evening in the All Saints' school-room, commencing at a quarter past eight. They will be assisted by Mr. Tom Kelly who will sing two numbers.

The C. N. R. will inaugurate a limited air service between Edmonton and Battleford next week for the transportation of perishable goods. Goods will be loaded each Monday and Tuesday. Goods may be shipped to all intermediate stations between this city and Battleford.

The Bell Telephone Company is installing a telephone system at Leduc which will be opened for business within the next week or ten days. The service will start off with 15 local telephones. A grand wireman is at work this week putting up poles and installing the switchboard. The system is to be of the latest standard pattern.

CROW'S NEST COAL FOR EDMONTON

E. E. Reynolds, superintendent of the International Coal & Coke Co., arrived in the city last night and spent today at the Canadian Northern offices. The International Company is supplying ten cars of coal a day to the Canadian Northern line, which is brought in from Coleman over the C. P. R. The company is raising 1100 tons a day at their Coleman mines.

ALBERTA COLLEGE ANNUAL DINNER

The college term at the Alberta College ends today and this evening 11:30 the annual dinner will be celebrated in the main dining hall of the college. Governor Bulyea, Premier Butherford and a number of other friends of the college have been invited to be present and join the pupils in celebrating the close of a pleasant and profitable term.

PRESENTATION TO PRINCIPAL RAMSAY

With the closing of the public school today Principal Ramsay severed his connection with Edmonton's educational institutions, and as a mark of appreciation the principals will this afternoon present their retiring tutor with a gold watch as a token of their appreciation.

NEW PASTOR ORDAINED

Rev. T. T. Reikle, the young pastor of the newly organized congregation of Queen's avenue Presbyterian church, was duly ordained last evening in the new church, by the Presbytery of Edmonton. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Strathcona. Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Strathcona, addressed the pastor, and the address to the congregation was made by Rev. Jas. Douglas, in place of Rev. Dr. Herdman, who was unable to be present. Rev. J. Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan, also addressed the congregation, his remarks being of a pleasantly reminiscent character.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

COMPLETED YESTERDAY
Weeks & Co., promoted a deal for the sale of Arthur Ormson's property on the corner of Macdougall and May streets yesterday by which the property was sold to Montreal parties for \$20,000. The property is 450 feet square, with three revenue-producing residences thereon. An option has already been given for a second transfer at a handsome value on the \$20,000 price.

DIED.

D'Easum.—At Fort Saskatchewan, on the 16th inst. Bernard Geoffrey O'Leary, aged one year, eleven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. D'Easum.

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PERSONAL

L. D. Parney and family left on a visit to Ontario on Tuesday evening.

W. McKenzie, M.P.E. of Macleod, is in the city and is registered at the Alberca.

F. A. Fruett and C. M. Clare, of the Winnipeg Telegram, were in the city yesterday, and left for the south this morning.

Wm. McKendrick, M.P.E. for McLeod, came in on the C. & E. from the south last night and is spending the day in the city.

Deputy Minister Harcourt of the department of agriculture, leaves for the south today to attend some gatherings of farmer's associations at Red Deer tomorrow and next day.

W. T. Finley, M.P.E. for Medicine Hat and Minister of Agriculture in the Rutherford Government, arrived in the city from the south last night and is spending the day at the Government buildings conferring with his colleagues.

THE MEN'S INSTITUTE

The lecture room of McDougall church was well filled on Tuesday evening, showing the interest taken in the work of this new organization. The subject of debate was the old one of "Which has most conduced to the progress of the race, the Pen or the Sword?" Mr. Springfield led the discussion for the pen and Mr. Leonard for the sword. A number took part in the general discussion, which was a spirited one. When the vote was taken as to which side had the best of the argument, the sword carried the day. The next session will be January 2, when the president, Dr. Nicholls will discuss the Government Ownership of the Liquor Traffic. In view of the strong tendency in the West toward the municipalization of industries, this will be a live theme. All men, without regard to creed, or class may become members.



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THANK THEIR MANY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND WISH THEM A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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PHONE 96 PROMPT FREE DELIVERY.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

INCORPORATED 1870

If It's In Our "Ad" It's So

This progressive Store is now under the Holiday influence. It is radiant with everything for practical use. Everything for presents. We particularly desire to draw your attention during Christmas week to our display of

Fancy China & Glassware

We are giving a Bonus to cash customers of 10 per cent. discount until Saturday night.

VISIT US AND FIND AN EASY SOLUTION OF GIFT GIVING.

Dainty Tea Sets in Haviland and Japanese. Salad Bowls, Comfort and Celery Trays in Bavarian and Lemoine.

Fern Pots, Muffin Jars in Japanese and Austrian Ware.

Dinner Sets, 98 to 116 Pieces, from \$9 up. A great variety of Fancy Cups, Saucers and Mugs.

Bread and Butter Plates in Superb designs and colorings.

Cut Glass Tumblers, Wine and Spirit Glasses. Wine and Spirit Decanters in Cut and Pressed Crystals.

You will find suitable gifts in every department of our Immense Store. "What to give" is easily settled here.

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Dodge's Celebrated Hygienic Bread

The only Machine-made Bread in the City. Mixed and made entirely by Machinery.

Orders should be placed at once for Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings

Rye Bread Every Wednesday and Saturday Ask the Driver for a Loaf.

Boston Baked Beans and Brown Brea. on Sale Every Saturday